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# Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

## Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) continued its consideration of this matter. It welcomed the information submitted by Parties on their experience of and views on reporting on harvested wood products.[1]

2. The SBSTA also welcomed the updates provided by Parties on their experience of using the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) *2013 Supplement to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories: Wetlands* (hereinafter referred to as the Wetlands Supplement) for their greenhouse gas inventory reporting. It encouraged Parties to continue gaining experience in using the Wetlands Supplement for their greenhouse gas inventory reporting.

3. The SBSTA discussed the reporting of carbon dioxide emission and removal estimates relating to harvested wood products, including Parties' experience of reporting those estimates and in linking them with forest land estimates, taking into account the submissions referred to in paragraph 1 above. It noted the importance of the discussions to advancing understanding of the different approaches set out in the *2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories* and the potential implications of the use of different approaches for overestimating or underestimating emissions and removals from harvested wood products.

4. The SBSTA agreed to continue its consideration of this matter at SBSTA 51 (November 2019).

[1] Available at https://unfccc.int/submissions_and_statements.

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